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Subject: RE: Police Appreciation Committee

I am working on this. Should have something soon.

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I have asked Harold to get with Chief Crowe and some of the precinct commanders (colonels) and come up with a plan for this. I have my own ideas but want to see what they recommend.

Harold, let's try to finalize a plan this month.

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I understand. Hopefully, we are doing that through our Neighborhood Safety Initiative - working to increase NW groups and improving responses to neighborhood concerns. (The interim assessment will probably show mixed results, with citizens pretty pleased with MPD but not Code Enforcement.)

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Ok. that could be nice. But more important than just getting food to the officers from the Crime Commission, I m thinking of a way for us to foster and facilitate better community/police relationships.

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Hmm. Maybe. Would probably be hit or miss. Might be better for Harold to recruit some food outlets to cater something.

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And by the way, I don't think the meal during a shift would take a budget. If organized by our own Harold Collins, communities and neighborhood watch groups could be organized to bring pot luck / do meals on a volunteer basis.

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I have talking to Chief Crowe about something like this for awhile. We just haven't quite come up with the best approach.

The consensus is that we do NOT need another type of special recognition. There are already too many. One thing we have discussed is providing a meal during a shift change in a precinct once a month to show our appreciation, but that takes a budget.

Will continue to pursue.

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I would really like for MSCC to start a Police Appreciation Committee that actively develops a mini-plan of action for neighborhood and community engagement in demonstrating appreciation for the police, and executes on it (with staff help!). I think perhaps Harold could staff it?

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